Inclusion of Mohan Nagar area in the New Territorial of Delhi State

6665. SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are planning to re-organise the territorial profile of Delhi state by including regions in the periphery of Delhi in view of the growing population of Delhi;

(b) whether it is a fact that the Mohan Nagar area near Ghaziabad is also to be included in the new territorial set up of Delhi state; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Shortage of drinking water in dakshin Puri

6666. SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the resident of B and C Block, Sector-5 Dakshin Puri, New Delhi-62, are not getting sufficient drinking water since long, if so, the details of the number of complaints/representations received so far from the residents of the South blocks; and

(b) what action has been taken in this regard and by when the residents of the said blocks will get sufficient water?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) Though there is shortage of water in Block B & C of Sector-5 in Dakshin Puri, they are getting regular water supply in the morning and evening.No complaints/ representations were received in the last one month from the residents of the south blocks.

(b) After the recent increase in the release of water by the Government of Haryana, the residents of the said block are receiving augmented water supply in the morning and evening. With a view to further improving the water supply in the area, an Under Ground Tank of 1.5 million gallon capacity with Booster pumping Station is being constructed in Dakshinpuri.

Maintenance of Government Colonies by CPWD (H)

6667. SHRI O. P. KHOLI: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether CPWD Horticulture Wing is not sweeping and cleaning the parks, lawns and open space in front of the quarters in the Government residential colonies;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether there is any proposal to handover the above work to the respective civic body for proper maintenance;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether there is acute shortage of unfiltered water in the Government residential colonies like R. K. Puram;

(f) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by Government to provide sufficient unfiltered water to the colonies to keep the grass and vegetation green;

(g) whether the hydrants are kept closed by the Horticulture Wing;

(h) if so, whether the Horticulture Department of the CPWD does not has service station with telephone like the civil department of the CPWD; and

(i) if so,, the reasons therefor and the steps taken to note the horticul ture complaints by the civil wing?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) No, Sir. The parks, lawns and open spaces in front of quarters in Government residential colonies are being swept and cleaned as per approved yardstick by the Horticulture Wing of CPWD.

(b) Not applicable in view of reply to (a) above.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) The maintenance is done as per approved norms and is satisfatory.

(e) and (f) Water pressure is low in same areas as lines are silted and rusted. Lines are being replaced in small stretches as per availability of funds. New tubewells will be drilled as per availability of funds to increase the water pressure in R. K. Puram.

(g) No, Sir. The hydrants are regularly operated wherever water is available.

(h) Horticulture Wing has no separate Service Centres.

(i) Complaints register is kept in Civil Enquiry Office and complaints are attended to promptly by the Horticulture staff.

Consumption of Petrol in CPWD

6668. SHRI O. P. KHOLI: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the average consumption of petrol per month on Government cars placed at the disposal of the officers of the level of Executive Engineers and above in CPWD during the last one year, month-wise;

(b) the number of instances where misuse of Government cars has come to the notice of Government and the action taken thereon; and

(c) the steps taken to bring economy in expenditure on petrol in CPWD?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS & EMPLOYMENT (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the the Table of the Sabha.

Allotment of Government Residential Houses on Recommendation of MPs

6669. SHRI O. P. KHOLI: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Government residential accommodation allotted during the last five years on the recommendations of Members of Parliament and the number of cases where such recommendations were ignored;

(b) the reasons for ignoring recommendations;

(c) what are the names of the MPs on whose recommendations houses have been allotted so far; and

(d) the steps taken to allot houses on the recommendations of other M.Ps also to avoid discrimination in accepting the recommendations of the M.Ps?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) to (d) The allotment of quarters is made in turn basis based on seniority of the Government employee and on out-of-turn basis to the personal staff of Ministers of Central Cabinet, Judges of Supreme Court, Members of Planning Commission, Medical cases covered under the rules and on compassionate grounds in relaxation of rules under